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This Week:

- DOI Adds Online Portal for Medicare Supplemental Premium Information
- DoIT Pilots Pluralsight
- Illinois Digital Government Summit 2018



DOI Adds Online Portal for Medicare Supplemental Premium Information

Historically, the Department of Insurance (DOI) asked insurance companies selling Medicare supplemental insurance to complete a survey regarding their premium rates. The results are then compiled manually and provided to the Department on Aging’s Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) for their annual premium comparison guide. The information can now be entered by the companies through the DOI Data Call Manager web portal. The first SHIP Medicare Supplemental Premium Comparison Guide was recently published showcasing the more efficient collection process. Close to 120 insurance companies have effectively submitted their information through the new portal.

DoIT Pilots Pluralsight

Software developers, IT administrators and creative professionals, are being asked to “kick the tires” to test the Pluralsight training offerings. During the pilot, close to 70 volunteer DoIT participants will have unlimited access to training materials, practice exams and skill assessments on a variety of topics that include: Java, .NET, SQL and SharePoint development, and mobility. The feedback will be used to determine the long-term viability of the tool in skill building for our DoIT employees.



Illinois Digital Government Summit 2018

Government Technology, a division of the e.Republic company, covers IT in state and local government. One of the ways in which they support best practices and innovation in the public sector is to partner with state IT leaders to deliver a meaningful annual summit of topics pertinent to the work being done in the industry, as well as the host state. This year’s summit in Illinois presented a full agenda focused on our journey towards technology modernization. Topics included: Smart Illinois initiatives, blockchain, security, resource sharing and workforce optimization to name just a few. With an attendance of over 400, the 2018 Illinois Digital Government Summit provided another opportunity for us to move together toward enterprise collaboration and partnership.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

DoIT’s SECA campaign runs through October 31, 2018. Associated festivities include a bake sale at 120 West Jefferson on Monday, October 15th and a \$5.00 chance to throw a pie at Acting Secretary Kirk Lonbom. Please contact Vickey.Longstaff@illinois.gov for further information on both activities.



Register for the upcoming Cybersecurity Webinar Series designed to raise your awareness of the ever-evolving cyber threats.